

## **PMI LabDiet® Award**

### **Laboratory Animal Technician of the Year Award**

**This award is sponsored by PMI LabDiet® and consists of an engraved plaque and a \$150.00 honorarium. It is designed for those whose job duties are primarily animal care and husbandry.**

**Eligibility requirements are as follows:**

- 1. Daily contact with animals of one or more species in the form of handling, feeding, watering, changing bedding, etc.**
- 2. Demonstrated positive attitude toward the welfare of the animals.**
- 3. Demonstrated performance in completing animal care related duties as well as or better than the expected level of performance for the facility.**
- 4. Pursuit of knowledge in the field of animal care should be present (i.e. any course work or formal training).**
- 5. Innovative approaches to animal husbandry related problems should be cited.**
- 6. All considerations being equal, candidates having current membership in the local Branch of AALAS or National AALAS will be selected.**

**NOTE: Supervisory responsibility and formal degrees are not important considerations for the award.**

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